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Subject: Request for Review/Release of CBI claims on BASF Corporation TSCA 8 (e) Submissions on Industrial Chemicals

Dear Mr. Lewis,

This is in response to your request (E-mail dtd. 5/24/04) for review/release of CBI information claimed confidential by BASF Corporation on the TSCA 8 (e) submissions on industrial chemicals in order to complete the files.

BASF Corporation has gone through its 8 (e) files and has carefully screened all its 8 (e) submissions and definitively identified twelve submissions for industrial chemicals which have some CBI claims. CBI claims of the following nature were found in the submissions reviewed:

Company name, location, sales or importation volume, Chemical ID etc.

Attached (Attachment #1) please find the list of submissions with EPA assigned reference numbers and BASF position on the release of confidential information on eight out of twelve submissions. BASF releases all claims of confidentiality on the following eight submissions:

1) 8EHQ-0785-0561 S
2) 8EHQ-0885-0564 S
3) 8EHQ-0390-0910 S
4) 8EHQ-0390-0911 S
5) 8EHQ-0390-0912 S

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6) 8EHQ-0294-12889
7) 8EHQ-0294-12899
8) 8EHQ-0497-13906

BASF Corporation will be sending a follow up letter before August 30, 2004 for the remaining four submissions with justifications to keep the confidentiality claim.

If you have any questions or concerns please call me. Alternately, if you need any additional information please send me an e-mail at Jastis@basf.com.

Sincerely,

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Attachment # 1

BASF Industrial Chemicals with CBI claims in the TSCA 8 (e) Submissions to EPA				
Chemical Name	**CAS#**	**8EHQ #**	**Information Claimed Confidential**	**BASF Response on CBI**
1-Ethenyl-2-pyrrolidone	88-12-0	8EHQ-0785-0561 S	Sales and importation Volume claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dtd 7/15/85	BASF no longer claims sales and importation volume confidential- Can be released to the public docket
Nitrosamines	N/AP	8EHQ-0885-0564 S	Company names claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dated 8/6/1985	BASF no longer claims Company names confidential- Can be released to the public docket
2-Ethylhexanol	104-76- 7	8EHQ-0390-0910 S	Company name and location claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dtd. 3/26/1990 and subsequent letters	BASF no longer claims Company name and location confidential- Can be released to the public docket
Isononyl Alcohols	27458-94-2	8EHQ-0390-0912 S	Company name and location claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dtd. 3/26/1990 and subsequent letters	BASF no longer claims Company names confidential- Can be released to the public docket
Isodecanol	25339-17-7	8EHQ-0390-0911 S	Company name and location claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dtd. 3/26/1990 and subsequent letters	BASF no longer claims Company name and location confidential- Can be released to the public docket
Tetrahydrofuran	109-99-9	8EHQ-0294-12889	Company name claimed confidential in the TSCA 8 (e) letter dated 2/4/1994	BASF no longer claims Company name confidential- Can be released to the public docket
N-Allylpyridine Hydrochloride (aka Golpanol ARC)	25965-81-5	8EHQ-0294-12899	Chem ID claimed CBI - 2/9/1994	BASF no longer claims Chem ID confidential- Can be released to the public docket
BASF Ursol Fast Black	Not available	8EHQ-0497-13906	CAS # for constituents claimed confidential 4/9/1997	BASF no longer claims CAS #s for constituents confidential

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